The following is a copy of a Memo which Miss Chizuru Nakaji sent to Tokutaro Slocum asking for a book which was checked out by him:

Memo to: Tokutaro Slocum Date: January 12, 1943
From: Library 22-15
Subject: Overdue Book

According to our fiels the following book was due on December 8, 1942:
Cody--The Adventures of Buffalo Bill (16452)
Will you kindly see that it is returned--
Thank you--
Chizuru Nakaji

I hope all of you are in the best of health--
CN

The following is the reply received by Miss Nakaji.

c/o Veterans of Foreign Wars Hdqts.
Tower Bldg.
Wash. D.C. 2/22/43

Miss Chizuru Nakaji, Librarian,
Manzanar, California (PERSONAL) --written in red pencil
Dear Miss Nakaji:--I am in receipt of the attached notice from you relative to a copy of book--Entitled--"Buffalo Bill" etc--Well Sir, I now sympathize with that wild man for he must have felt the same as I did when a tribe of wild Indians were after him--in my case it was a mob of wild Japs on my tail--so--"So "Solly" but I didn't have the time to return the book.

My home was wrecked. Radio busted to pieces. $90 in cash stolen. Watches, fountain pens, my medals and masonic paraphenelias stolen--anyway, it was a mess--and I suffered lots losses--so please tell that good lady, Dr. Carter, "So Solly and sanku too much" and oblige. All the Jokes aside, Miss Nakaji, I really don't know what became of that book, I left in such a hurry that I ran when the mob came and hid under the barrack where all the Kibeis live in Block 17 --waited until they passed by me--then I walked non challantly--down the middle of the firebreak to Highway--then went to M.P. Station. If I had not hidden under the Kibeis Barrick, I may not be alive today because they looked all over except under their own house for my scalp. I fooled them! Hee Haw!

Where is Miss Ota now? Please say hellow to her and oblige. Where is her friend, Miss Yamaguchi? Both were fine loyal Americans and you too! &I am fighting for you loyal one here. I spoke before the Senate Military Affairs Committee with former Ambassador Grew, at a closed session and I think we did some good. Gradually, everything will be o.k. So cheerio. I received a very fine appointment with War Man Power Commission and I like my work.

Are you any relative of Dr. Nakaji? Where is that duck? Have they killed him off yet? Hee Haw! Tell the loyal Americans that Moral Reinforcement is on the way because that Cimarron Slocum

The following is a copy of a Poem which Miss Chizuru Nakaji

is fighting for them in Washington with great White fathers and they are listening to him because he dared to be loyal to U.S.A. and let the world know it too!

Cheerio and carry on!

Sincerely yours
(signed) Tokutaro Slocum

If you find the book let me know---(this was written in red pencil)

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Note: The entire part of the above letter from Slocum was in blue ink. The part which was written in red pencil was designated thusly.

The odd thing is that Chizuru does not know Slocum and vice-versa. The only time that Chiz ever saw Slocum was whenever she was in the Library when Slocum came in. As to the persons referred to in the letter, Chiz does not remember ~~he~~having met them. This was such a peculiar letter that we thought that you might enjoy reading it. The spelling is not mine but that of Slocum.

To think that he was the person to speak before a senate committee! "Hee Haw"